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11. As part of Taiwan's campaign of name rectification (reftel), on February 10, Taiwan's central bank changed the English name on its website (<http://www.cbc.gov.tw>) by dropping "China." Its Chinese name remains unchanged as "Zhongyang Yinhang." Its old and new English names follow:

Old Name:
"Central Bank of China [first line] Republic of China (Taiwan)
[second line]"

New Name:
"Central Bank [first line] of the Republic of China (Taiwan) [second line]"

12. The Taiwan Central Bank (TCB) has not changed its English name used in its correspondence with foreign banking institutions, but plans to do so in the near future. A senior official of TCB told AIT/T that the new English name should have no adverse effects on its relationship with international financial institutions. The official said that other mergers and acquisitions have led to name changes, but have never brought any difficulty. He noted that the name was changed to avoid confusion between the TCB and its PRC counterpart.

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